Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 02 Apr 2022 until 23:59 on Sunday 03 Apr 2022

Forecast Issued on Friday 01 Apr 2022 at 14:18

Confidence: Generally high confidence for decreasing wintry element to precipitation and bright couple of days. Lower for any snow settling on roads first thing on Saturday. Moderate for timing details of any rain in the outlook.

Headline for Saturday 02 Apr 2022: Early sleet and hill snow clearing to leave bright intervals and isolated showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 02 Apr 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light snow	Light snow	Sleet	Cloudy	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
70%	80%	60%	20%	20%	10%	<05%	00%

Forecast for Saturday 02 Apr 2022

Weather: Outbreaks of sleet and hill snow through the early hours of Saturday, with possible temporary snow deposits on grassy surfaces of 1-2cm above 200-300m. These begin to ease off through the morning, leaving bright spells and isolated showers for the afternoon. These afternoon showers most likely falling as rain, though possibly wintry over high ground, as well as the potential for isolated hail and thunderstorms. Showers dying into the evening as skies turn increasingly clear.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30% to begin, rising to 70% in the afternoon.

Low Cloud and visibility: Reduced visibility to begin with cloud dropping to 400-600m and turning very poor in any snow and sleet. Visibility improving into the afternoon as cloud rises too largely above the summits, with an occasional shower bringing temporary cloud to summits above 800m. Largely good visibility of surrounding hills during the afternoon, but temporarily dropping in any passing showers.

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Forecast for Saturday 02 Apr 2022

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	10/12 W	11/14 NW	9/11 NE	12/16 E	11/15 E	9/14 NE	8/13 NE	9/12 NE	7/10 NE
600	5/7 E	8/10 NW	5/7 NE	8/12 NE	9/13 E	9/13 NE	6/11 NE	6/9 E	4/6 E
300	3/5 SW	5/7 NW	2/5 N	6/11 NE	7/12 E	8/13 NE	7/12 NE	3/7 E	3/5 SE
Valley	4/6 SW	5/8 W	2/4 SW	6/10 NE	7/12 E	9/14 NE	7/11 N	3/6 E	2/5 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	-2/-7	-2/-8	-3/-7	-2/-8	-1/-6	0/-4	-1/-5	-2/-7	-3/-6
600	-0/-3	-0/-4	-1/-4	0/-3	2/-1	3/-1	2/-1	0/-3	-1/-3
300	1/-0	1/-1	1/-0	3/0	5/2	5/2	4/2	2/0	1/-0
Valley	2/0	3/0	2/1	4/2	6/4	6/4	5/3	4/3	3/2
Freezing Level*	500m	500m	500m	500m	500m	500m	500m	500m	500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Early morning sleet and hill snow will make paths slippery, so still take care as things clear up later on.

Forecast for Sunday 03 Apr 2022

Weather: Cold and frosty to start Sunday with clear intervals. A largely dry day follows with sunny spells and only the odd chance of a light shower. Cloud building during the evening ahead of rain potentially arriving in the very late hours of the day.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 10mph on the summits, transitioning throughout the evening to southwesterly 15-20mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80% or higher for much of the day, dropping to 50% in the final few hours.

Low Cloud and visibility: Largely good visibility with cloud remaining above the summits except for the odd shower bringing cloud to 800m and temporary reductions in visibility. Visibility turning moderate on the hills in the last few hours of the day as cloud lowers to 500-600m.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Minus 1 Celsius rising to plus 9 Celsius.
At 800m: Minus 4 Celsius rising to zero Celsius.
Freezing level: 700m rising to 1000m.

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